



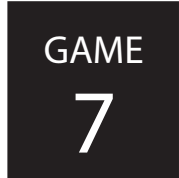
Northwest Indiana Oilmen

2016 Game Notes

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FRIDAY'S GAME:
NWI Oilmen (1-5)
at Bloomington Bobcats (4-1)

June 3 - 7:30 p.m. (CT) - Bloomington, Ill.
Radio: AM 1230 WJOB (7:10 pregame)
Location: O'Neil Park



2016 Schedule

5/26	@ Bloomington Bobcats	ppd.
5/27	@ Bloomington Bobcats	L 3-0
5/28	@ DuPage County Hounds	L 9-3
5/29	@ Joliet Admirals (DH)	L 9-7
5/29	@ Joliet Admirals (DH)	W 7-5
6/1	@ Michigan City Lakers	ppd.
6/2	@ Bloomington Bobcats (DH)	L 3-2
6/2	@ Bloomington Bobcats (DH)	L 3-0
6/3	@ Bloomington Bobcats	7:30 p.m.
6/4	@ Southland Vikings	1 p.m.
6/5	@ Joliet Admirals	1 p.m.
6/7	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
6/8	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
6/9	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
6/10	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
6/11	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
6/12	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
6/15	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
6/16	BLOOMINGTON BOBCATS	7:20 p.m.
6/17	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
6/18	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
6/19	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
6/22	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
6/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
6/24	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
6/25	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
6/26	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
6/28	JOLIET ADMIRALS	1:20 p.m.
6/29	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
6/30	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
7/1	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
7/2	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
7/4	U.S. MILITARY ALL-STARS*	2:30 p.m.
7/6	@ Michigan City Lakers (DH)	6:15 p.m.
7/7	@ Bloomington Bobcats	7:30 p.m.
7/8	@ DuPage County Hounds	5 p.m.
7/9	@ Southland Vikings	1 p.m.
7/12	MCL ALL-STAR GAME*	7:30 p.m.
7/13	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
7/14	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
7/15	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
7/16	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
7/17	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
7/20	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
7/21	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
7/22	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
7/23	SOUTHLAND VIKINGS	7:20 p.m.
7/24	JOLIET ADMIRALS	4 p.m.
7/26	@ Joliet Admirals	5 p.m.
7/27	MICHIGAN CITY LAKERS	7:20 p.m.
7/28	DUPAGE COUNTY HOUNDS	7:20 p.m.
7/29	@ Bloomington Bobcats	7:30 p.m.
7/30	@ Southland Vikings	1 p.m.
7/31	@ Joliet Admirals	1 p.m.
8/2-8/4	MCL Semifinal Series	TBD
8/5-8/7	MCL Championship Series	TBD

*- denotes exhibition game
CAPS- denotes home game

For Starters

Friday's pitching matchup is a rematch of a week ago, when the Oilmen opened the season in Bloomington. Oilmen starter Max Siedlecki worked five strong innings and took a tough-luck loss on May 27 at O'Neil Park. He is the only Oilmen pitcher who has seen action who has not issued a walk yet this season. Siedlecki was outdone by Bloomington starter Mitch Weis that night. Weis captured the win with seven scoreless frames of one-hit, nine-strikeout baseball while issuing one walk. His efforts earned him Midwest Collegiate League Pitcher of the Week recognition.

Inside The Oilmen

The Oilmen have already been shutout twice this season, both against the Bobcats. For comparison, they were not shutout at all during the 2012 or 2014 seasons and just twice in 2013 and once in 2015. The Oilmen are hitting .222 as a team, which ranks fifth in the six-team league. They have only four extra-base hits in six games, ranking ahead of only the Lakers, who have played just two games. Last year six games into the season, the Oilmen were 5-1. In 2014, they stood at 3-3 - their worst six-game start before this year. The 2012 and 2013 seasons each saw the Oilmen win four of their first six.

Inside the Bobcats

The pitching has been the story for the Bobcats so far this season, paving the way for Bloomington's 4-1 start in its first year in the Midwest Collegiate League. Bloomington owns a league-best 1.58 ERA and has only allowed only 12 walks while racking up 42 strikeouts in 40 innings. The Bobcats have allowed just one earned run in 27 innings against the Oilmen this season. The pitching staff has carried the load for an offense that ranks fourth in the league with a .243 average. The Bobcats have not run much this year, as they are 3-of-5 in the stolen base department.

About the Matchup

This is the fourth meeting ever between the two teams, all of them taking place in Bloomington. After Friday, the Oilmen will have played more games against the Bobcats (4) than against the rest of the league combined (3). The next matchup between the two squads will occur on Wednesday, June 16 at Oil City Stadium. They will face off twice in July, both in Bloomington.

Former Oilmen in NCAA Regional

The Regional round of the NCAA baseball tournament is set to get going on Friday. This year, two former Oilmen are participating in the tournament. Nick Vogelmeier, Northwest Indiana's starting shortstop in 2013, has reached the NCAA Regional with Western Michigan. The Broncos are a surprise NCAA Tournament team with a 22-32 record after winning the Mid-American Conference Tournament. Louisiana Tech (40-18) is the other NCAA Tournament team with an ex-Oilman on its roster. Cameron Linck has a 3.42 ERA in 14 games.

NWI Oilmen Fast Facts

Founded/First Season.....2012
 Location.....Whiting, Ind.
 Owner.....Don Popravak (2012-present)
 Address.....1500 119th Street (2nd Floor) Whiting, IN 46394
 Phone.....219-659-1000
 Website.....nwioilmen.com
 Colors.....Black and Gold
 Home Field (Capacity).....Oil City Stadium (1,300)
 Stadium Address.....1700 119th Street, Whiting, IN 46394
 Manager.....Adam Enright (28-20)
 All-Time Team Record.....119-72, 103-69 in MCL Games
 Home Record.....76-34
 Road Record.....43-38
 Playoff Appearances.....2012, 2013, 2014, 2015
 Playoff Record.....7-6
 Playoff Home Record.....3-4
 Playoff Road Record.....4-2
 MCL Championship Appearances.....2012, 2013
 Midwest Collegiate League Titles.....2012

NWI Oilmen Radio Network

Can't make it out to the game? Catch all the action this season over the airwaves on 1230 AM WJOB and online via Ustream on NWIOilmen.com. Brandon Vickrey is back to handle play-by-play duties again this season. This year, he'll be joined in the booth by Nathan Dickinson. David Bork, Payon Ball and Drew Guth will also make contributions to the Oilmen radio broadcasts. To listen on the internet, click the "Listen Live" tab at the top of the NWIOilmen.com homepage.



Midwest Collegiate League Scoreboard

WEDNESDAY: Bobcats 9, Hounds 0 Admirals 8, Vikings 1 Oilmen at Lakers, ppd.	THURSDAY: Bobcats 3, Oilmen 2 Bobcats 2, Oilmen 0 Hounds 6, Vikings 3
FRIDAY: Admirals at Hounds, 5 p.m. Oilmen at Bobcats, 7:30 p.m. Vikings at Lakers, 7:20 p.m.	SATURDAY: Oilmen at Vikings, 1 p.m. Hounds at Admirals, 1 p.m.

Midwest Collegiate League Standings

TEAM	W	L	%	GB	STR
DC Hounds	4	1	.800	---	W1
Bloomington Bobcats	4	1	.800	---	W3
MC Lakers	2	0	1.000	0.5	W2
Southland Vikings	2	4	.333	2.5	L2
Joliet Admirals	2	4	.333	2.5	W1
NWI Oilmen	1	5	.200	3.5	L2

X= Clinched Playoff Berth

Y= Clinched Home Field Advantage in First Round

E= Eliminated from Playoff Contention

2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Roster

PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
	Christian Howell	R/R	6-1	165	Minnesota State	Aurora, Ill.
	Braden Niksich	R/R	6-3	190	Illinois State	Hobart, Ind.
	Luke Jaksich	L/L	6-1	160	Saint Joseph's College	St. John, Ind.
	Jordan Petty	R/R	6-2	175	Purdue Calumet	Highland, Ind.
	Sam Geraci	R/R	5-10	180	Parkland / Illinois Springfield	Steger, Ill.
	Richard Yelnick	L/L	6-2	190	Parkland / Trinity Christian	New Lenox, Ill.
1	Reggie Johnson	R/R	6-2	175	Alcorn State	South Holland, Ill.
13	Jay Gutierrez	R/R	6-1	200	Olney Central College	Oak Lawn, Ill.
16	Jamary McKinney	R/R	6-1	200	Chicago State	Chicago, Ill.
26	Josh Mutter	L/L	6-3	150	Northern Illinois	Frankfort, Ill.
28	Max Siedlecki	R/R	6-4	210	New Mexico Highlands	Chicago, Ill.
33	Clay Keltner	R/R	6-1	205	Cornerstone	Highland, Ind.
36	Eric Frontzak	R/R	6-0	190	Alma College	Naperville, Ill.
42	Hunter Clark	L/L	6-1	190	Eastern Illinois	Granger, Ill.
43	James Whiteman	R/R	6-2	194	Triton College	Lakeville, Ind.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
	Blake Cleveland	R/R	5-11	197	Central Michigan	Nappanee, Ind.
19	Jake Perreira	R/R	5-9	200	University of Indianapolis	Grant Park, Ill.
27	Zack Forney	R/R	5-10	170	Eastern Illinois	Cary, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
	Tyler Sroczyński	R/R	6-2	205	Trinity Christian	Dyer, Ind.
	Chris Baker	L/R	6-0	185	University Illinois-Chicago	South Holland, Ill.
14	Chase Fieldhouse	R/R	5-10	190	St. Joseph's College	St. John, Ind.
23	Jordan Flint	R/R	6-4	190	Eastern Illinois	Bartlett, Ill.
41	Cory Krolkowski	L/R	5-8	190	Minnesota Duluth	Bartlett, Ill.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
	Stefano Belmonte	R/R	6-2	205	Florida Gulf Coast	Munster, Ind.
	Chase Dawson	L/R	5-10	170	Valparaiso	Chesterton, Ind.
	Tommy Szczasny	L/R	5-10	185	Northern Illinois	Tinsley Park, Ill.
	Brad Bohlen	R/R	5-10	190	Northern Kentucky	Chicago Heights, Ill.
7	Bo Fletcher	R/R	6-0	180	Alcorn State	Chicago, Ill.
17	Alex Nisle	R/R	6-0	185	Saint Joseph's College	Schererville, Ind.
22	Josh Fewell	L/R	6-2	210	Heartland CC	Kokomo, Ind.
45	Jimmy Govern	R/R	5-11	175	Eastern Illinois	Libertyville, Ill.

Manager - Adam Enright | Assistant Coaches - Aaron Furman, Steven Brewer

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PITCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
26	Sean Coonan	R/R	5-8	200	Illinois Wesleyan	Bloomington, Ill.
28	Blade Matthews	R/R	5-11	190	Lincoln Land	Olympia, Ill.
29	Nick Brune	R/R	6-1	195	Illinois Wesleyan	Mundelein, Ill.
30	Tim Smyk	R/R	6-2	220	Illinois Wesleyan	Morris, Ill.
32	Bubba Henry	R/R	6-6	250	Illinois Wesleyan	Morris, Ill.
	Nick Huskisson	R/L	5-11	170	Illinois Wesleyan	St. Charles, Ill.
1	Kody Silverthorn	R/R	5-9	145	Parkland	Eureka, Ill.
	Nick Alvorado	R/R	6-7	230	Illinois State	Grain Valley, Mo.
	Mitch Weis	R/R	6-4	210	Illinois State	Ballwin, Mo.
	Travis Auer	R/R	5-11	180	Heartland	Normal, Ill.

CATCHERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
21	Pat Mollo	R/R	6-1	235	Illinois Wesleyan	Naperville, Ill.
	Jordyan Muffley	R/R	6-1	180	Parkland	Portage, Mich.

INFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
2	Nick Mosele	R/R	5-8	160	Augustana	Bloomington, Ill.
4	Nick Brunson	R/R	5-11	175	Kaskaskia	Champaign, Ill.
10	Jonathan Broadbear	R/R	6-2	185	Illinois Wesleyan	Bloomington, Ill.
27	Ryan Bouwman	L/R	6-0	195	Central	Bloomington, Ill.
	Troy Cantu	R/R	5-7	155	University of Illinois Springfield	Huntley, Ill.

OUTFIELDERS

#	NAME	B/T	Ht.	Wt.	COLLEGE	HOMETOWN
8	Cody Rogers	R/R	5-11	185	Illinois Wesleyan	Bloomington, Ill.
15	Garrett Shea	R/L	6-1	185	Illinois Wesleyan	Decatur, Ill.
19	Ryan Scott	R/R	6-1	185	North Central	Normal, Ill.
31	Grant Anderson	R/R	6-2	105	McKendree	Mackinaw, Ill.
	Luke McCaw	R/R	5-10	180	North Central	Normal, Ill.

Manager - Joe Kelch | Assistant Coach - Clint Stroud

2016 Northwest Indiana Oilmen Stats

HITTING STATS									
NAME	AVG	AB	HITS	HR	RBI	R	SLG	OBP	2B
Cory Krolikowski	.444	18	8	0	2	2	.500	.500	1
Brad Bohlen	.400	6	2	0	0	0	.400	.500	0
Chase Fieldhouse	.333	12	4	0	1	2	.333	.467	0
Bo Fletcher	.300	10	3	0	0	1	.300	.300	0
Josh Fewell	.267	15	4	0	0	1	.267	.450	0
Jimmy Govern	.222	18	4	0	6	3	.278	.333	1
Zack Forney	.222	9	2	0	0	2	.222	.462	0
Jake Perreira	.200	15	3	0	2	2	.333	.316	2
Jordan Flint	.176	17	3	0	3	3	.176	.211	0
Josh Mutter	.167	6	1	0	0	1	.167	.375	0
Alex Nisle	.056	18	1	0	1	2	.056	.190	0
Blake Cleveland	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Chris Baker	.000	4	0	0	0	0	.000	.200	0
Reggie Johnson	.000	3	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Tyler Sroczyński	.000	5	0	0	0	0	.000	.000	0
Tommy Szczasny	---	-	-	-	-	-	---	---	-
Stefano Belmonte	---	-	-	-	-	-	---	---	-
Chase Dawson	---	-	-	-	-	-	---	---	-
TEAM STATS	.222	158	25	0	15	19	.247	.335	4

PITCHING STATS								
NAME	W	L	IP	ERA	BB	K	WHIP	BAA
Eric Frontzak	0	0	1.0	0.00	1	0	4.00	.375
Hunter Clark	0	0	2.0	0.00	4	3	3.00	.125
James Whiteman	0	0	3.0	0.00	2	5	0.60	.182
Jay Gutierrez	0	0	1.1	0.00	2	2	1.50	.000
Christian Howell	1	0	7.0	1.28	4	6	1.14	.167
Max Siedecki	0	1	5.0	1.80	0	4	0.80	.222
Clay Keltner	0	1	9.2	3.72	3	10	1.40	.289
Reggie Johnson	0	2	9.0	4.00	4	11	4.20	.278
Jamary McKinney	0	0	1.2	5.40	4	1	2.00	.375
Josh Mutter	0	1	1.1	33.75	2	1	3.75	.429
Jordan Petty	-	-	-	---	-	-	---	---
Luke Jaksich	-	-	-	---	-	-	---	---
Richard Yelnick	-	-	-	---	-	-	---	---
Eric Frontzak	-	-	-	---	-	-	---	---
Sam Geraci	-	-	-	---	-	-	---	---
TEAM STATS	1	5	41.0	3.52	26	43	1.63	.253